



The 2023 HAZEL JACKSON / CALIFORNIA LICENSED FORESTERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

and the ROY H. RICHARDS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS

The California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA) is accepting applications for the two forementioned scholarships to be awarded to college students pursuing an education in Forestry. The scholarships are available to individuals who will be attending, full-time during the 2023-2024 school year, a University or College with a Forestry Program accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF) **OR** a Junior College with transferable credits to an accredited Forestry Program. The application must be sponsored by a voting member of CLFA, or a Professor at the University or College, or Junior College teacher, in the institution's Forestry Program.

The top response applicant shall receive the Hazel JACKSON/CLFA Scholarship award of \$3,000 and the 1st Runner-Up shall receive the Roy H. Richards scholarship award of \$2,000. Both scholarship awards also include a complimentary admission to the CLFA Annual Conference, to be held February 29th to March 1, 2024. To receive payment, the successful applicants will be required to submit an enrollment verification form to CLFA.

The Hazel Jackson/CLFA Scholarship (\$3,000) – CLFA, with a membership responsible for the sustained management of millions of acres of California forestland, represents the common interests of California Registered Professional Foresters. The Association provides opportunities for continuing education and public outreach to its membership, which includes professionals affiliated with government agencies, private timber companies, consultants, the public, and the academic community. Governed by an elected Board of Directors, CLFA was established in 1980 after the passage of the landmark California Professional Foresters Law. This scholarship is also jointly named in honor of CLFA's first Executive Director who supported the association for nearly 30 years.

The Roy H. Richards Scholarship (\$2,000) – Roy H. Richards (RPF#280), one of the Founding Fathers of CLFA, worked as a seasonal Forester with Shasta Forest Company (1953-1959), and the US Forest Service, while attending college. He received a degree in Natural Resources from the University of Massachusetts in 1960 and worked full time for a year as a Timber Cruiser and Log Scaler. He took a Forester's job with Paul Bunyan Lumber Company, eventually becoming their Chief Forester and Manager for Walker Forest. In 1986 Roy entered the Consulting Forester business. Roy loved to teach while living in Shingletown and was a Scout Master with the Boy Scouts. He served on the Board of Forestry's District Technical Advisory Committee (DTAC) and received his Professional Forester's License in 1973.

To be eligible complete the following Application Form with addressed question(s) and return it to CLFA postmarked no later than **January 15, 2024**. A receipt of application will be sent upon CLFA's receipt of your scholarship submission. The successful applicants will be notified in February.

Applications are available online at www.clfa.org or by e-mail at clfa@volcano.net.

Applications must be submitted in paper form to the address below:

**MAIL TO: California Licensed Foresters Association
Scholarship Application Committee
2149 Carson Mesa Road
Acton, CA 93510**

2023-2024 HAZEL JACKSON/CLFA and ROY H. RICHARDS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name:		Date:
Address:	City/State/Zip:	
E-Mail Address:	State of Residency:	
Daytime Phone:	Cell Phone:	

1. Name, address and website of the college, university or trade school you plan to attend or are attending:
 Name:
 Address:
 Website:
 Intended Major: Student ID (if available):
 Have you contacted this school’s representative about your desired program?
 Yes No
 Have you been accepted? Yes No

2. Name and RPF No. of CLFA member, or Professor/Teacher and School, sponsoring your application:

Any current voting member of CLFA is eligible to sponsor your scholarship application. You are encouraged to contact CLFA for information regarding local member contacts.

3. Scholarship Question:

4. Background

The first California Forest Practice Act was passed in 1945. It 1971 by court decision in the Bayside Timber Case (i.e., Bayside Timber Company vs. San Mateo County) the original 1945 Act was overturned due to major problems in reference to proper enforcement of the act. The court intervened because the Act ignored the fundamental public interest in preventing ecological damage to the State's privately-owned timber resources. There needed to be higher standard of professionalism and accountability in the management of the timber resources of the state. The result was the passage Professional Foresters Law in 1972 and then passage of the Z’Berg Nejedly Forest Practices Act in 1973 by the California Legislature. These two laws [i.e., Public Resources Codes, (PRCs)] guide the conduct and define where a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) license is required in practice of **forestry** (as defined by PRC 753) and the management of **forest resources** (as defined by PRC 1600) in State. Each of the latter definitions refers to **Forested Landscapes**, and PRC 1602(a) of the Foresters Law states that, *“The phrase **“act in the capacity of...a professional forester...”** pursuant to PRC Section 766 refers to any person who is working in a responsible position as an individual or through the supervision of others, and performs services on **forested landscapes** applicable to **“forestry”** as defined in PRC Section 753 and clarified herein.”*

PRC Section 766 states, *“On and after July 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful for any person to act in the capacity of, or to use the title of, a professional forester without being registered pursuant to this article, unless exempted from the provisions thereof.”*
 Thus, an RPF license is required in the management of the forest resources in the State and an RPF must be involved with those activities that could potentially impact or alter the forested landscape.

5. **Questions to be Addressed** - As part of the application process please answer the following questions.
 - 1a) Provide ‘a’ or ‘the’ definition of **Forested Landscapes**; 1b) Provide your thoughts as to the range and/or types of **Forested Landscapes** that can be found in California; and



1c) Can you think of any **Forested Landscape** in California in which management occurs that would not require RPF involvement, consultation, or supervision.

2) Lastly, briefly describe what precipitated your decision to become a forester (ex., wanted to work in an outdoors, random chance, raised on a ranch, your uncle is/was a logger, mentor was a forester, exposed to Forestry in a 4-H program, etc.), and what area or specialty in the field of forestry do you see yourself practicing and why that chosen area.

Use as many pages as necessary.

I hereby certify that the above and attached statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____